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Mr. Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a), are two (2) copies of a Release of Security Interest, dated January 26, 1999, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document is a complete release and relates to the Security Agreement previously filed with the Commission under Recordation Number 15816.

The name and address of the party to the enclosed document are:

Secured Party : Farmers and Mechanics National Bank  
154 North Market Street  
Frederick, Maryland 21701

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

all railroad equipment covered by the Security Agreement previously filed herein.

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Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$26.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return one stamped copy of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alvord", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robert W. Alvord

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20423-0001

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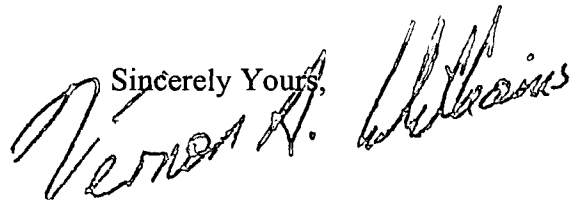
Dear Sir:

The enclosed documents (s) was recorded pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C.

11301 and CFR 1177.3 (c), on 2/2/99 at 1:15PM, and

assigned recordation numbers (s): 14203-A, 15816-A, 18140-A, 19532-G,  
19532-H, 19532-I, 9588-D, 10534-T, 11188-J,  
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and 18284- K

Sincerely Yours,

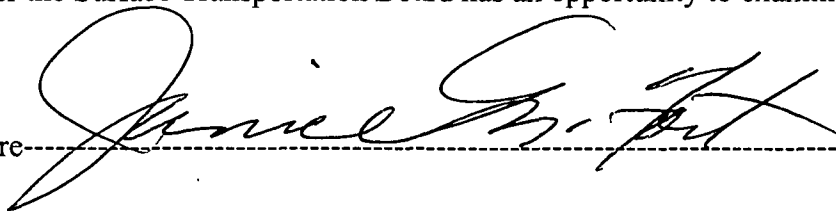


Vernon A. Williams

Enclosure(s)  
390.00

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Signature-----



RECORDATION NO. 1586 FILED TARELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

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The undersigned, FARMERS AND MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK, Secured Party, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are acknowledged, hereby terminates, releases and discharges its security interest in and to any and all railroad equipment or other collateral owned by Maryland Midland Railway, Inc., Debtor.

Such security interest was granted pursuant to that certain Security Agreement dated August 12, 1988, by Debtor, in favor of the Secured Party (Recordation Number 15316, Recorded on September 14, 1988, at 10:50 a.m.).

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1999.

FARMERS AND MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK

BY: Ronald WhitmoreTitle: Sr Vice PresidentSTATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF Carroll FREDERICK, TO WIT:

On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1999, before me, personally appeared Ronald Whitmore, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is a Sr Vice President of FARMERS AND MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK, and that said instrument was signed on behalf of said corporation, by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

Notary Public  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

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